GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LOSS INCURRED BY AIRPORTS IN NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the profit earned and losses incurred by Guwahati and other North-Eastern airports during 1999-2000, 2000-01, 2001-2002 and expected figures thereby during 2002-03;

(b) whether all the airports in the North-East especially the Guwahati airport are likely to go deeper into red due to under utilisation of the facilities and infrastructure during the ensuing year; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken to minimise the losses and to improve the facilities at these airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c) :- None of the Airports in the North Eastern Sector are making Profits. Year-wise Losses incurred by Guwahati & other North-Eastern Airports is as under:

(Rs.In crores)

Year	Guwahati Airport	Other N.E. Airports	Total for NE Airports
1999-00	20.21	21.16	41.37
2000-01	25.68	26.62	52.30
2001-02(RE)	21.05	31.15	52.20
2002-03(BE)	22.99	33.59	56.58

Steps are being taken to improve non-traffic revenue,as also the facilities at North Eastern Airports and reduce controllable costs to the extent possible.